

# ART AND HISTORIOGRAPHY

## A MIMETIC

ASIER

CONSTELLATION

MENDIZABAL

OCT.

22.23,2015

A COOPERATION BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT  
OF PHILOSOPHY / AESTHETIC THEORY  
AT THE ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS, AND  
HAUS DER KUNST, MUNICH

ANTONY HUDEK

NOV.

26.27,2015

"FACE VALUE (THE POSSIBILITY OF THE  
TERRIBLE)"

"MAKING (UP) QUEER HISTORIES"

CHRISTIANE

VOSS

DEC. 10.11,2015

"ILLUSIONÄRE MIMESIS UND  
DIORAMATISCHER REALISMUS"

ZDENKA  
BADOVINAC

JAN.

14.15,2016

GERARD BYRNE

JAN.

28.29,2016

"ART AS A PARALLEL CULTURAL  
INFRASTRUCTURE /  
LEGACY OF POST-WAR AVANT-GARDES  
FROM FORMER YUGOSLAVIA"

"MUSEUMS FOR PLAYBACK"

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Medien und Mimesis

International lecture and seminar series "ART AND HISTORIOGRAPHY – A MIMETIC CONSTELLATION"

Contemporary art's heightened interest in history materialises not least in the numerous artistic, art-theoretical and curatorial projects of the last years. From exhibition and publication formats concerned with the historicity of art and art as historiography to the focus on models of repetition, actualization and re-enactment: The actuality of contemporary art proves to be always already the contemporaneity of (its) history alike.

Departing from a redefinition of the concepts "HISTORIOGRAPHY" and "MIMESIS", this lecture series aims to reconsider the widely debated relation between contemporary art and forms of historiographical representation. In contrast to their classical reduction to being an accurate (pictorial) imitation and (re)narration of history, mimesis and historiography are reframed as operative and productive practices in themselves.

In so doing, the lecture series wants to question the all too simple dual understanding of (historical) reality and (artistic) representation and to put it up for debate by discussing concrete artistic and philosophical positions. On the other hand, it seeks to re-focus the forms of production and representation pertaining to artistic approaches to history and historical events as well as their aesthetic-political dimensions.

LECTURE, THURSDAYS, 7PM, alternating between HAUS DER KUNST and the ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS  
PUBLIC SEMINAR, FRIDAYS, 10AM-1PM, at HAUS DER KUNST

Participation is FREE for all events. For the seminars REGISTRATION is required: please email [nachtigall@adbk.mhn.de](mailto:nachtigall@adbk.mhn.de) to sign up.

ASIER MENDIZABAL  
"Face Value (the Possibility of the Terrible)"  
Thursday October 22, 2015,  
7pm: Lecture (AdBK)  
Friday October 23, 2015,  
10am-1pm: Public Seminar (HDK)

ANTONY HUDEK  
"Making (Up) Queer Histories"  
Thursday November 26, 2015,  
7pm: Lecture (HDK)  
Friday November 27, 2015,  
10am-1pm: Public Seminar (HDK)

CHRISTIANE VOSS  
"Illusionäre Mimesis und dioramatischer Realismus"  
Thursday December 10, 2015,  
7pm: Lecture (AdBK)  
Friday December 11, 2015,  
10am-1pm: Public Seminar (HDK)

ZDENKA BADOVINAC  
"Art as a Parallel Cultural Infrastructure / Legacy of Post-War Avant-Gardes from Former Yugoslavia"  
Thursday January 14, 2016,  
7pm: Lecture (HDK)  
Friday January 15, 2016,  
10am-1pm: Public Seminar (HDK)

GERARD BYRNE  
"Museums for Playback"  
Thursday January 28, 2016,  
7pm: Lecture (AdBK)  
Friday January 29, 2016,  
10am-1pm: Public Seminar (HDK)

LOCATIONS:  
Akademie der Bildenden Künste  
München (AdBK)  
Akademiestraße 2-4,  
80799 München  
Haus der Kunst (HDK)  
Prinzregentenstraße 1,  
80538 München

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The lecture series is conceived within the frame of the DFG-research group "Media und Mimesis"